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Title: **APPARATUS**

THIN PLATE MANUFACTURING METHOD AND THIN PLATE MANUFACTURING

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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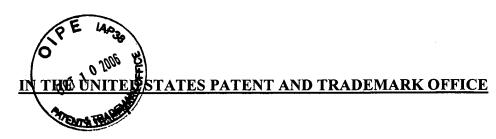
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is responsive to the Official Action dated September 19, 2006.